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LB 604, 645A, 847A, 1114, 1218A  
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people, but I want to make the distinction again relative to the representative government and direct...direct government. This bill doesn't address the right to vote of a community. They can still do that. I believe they need that, but they need it even with this marginal increase that I'm proposing in this amendment. There's, you know, a lot of good points made. I think it's been a extremely worthwhile discussion. I hope that you will look at this from the situation of whether or not we want to take the...cut the legs off of the smaller communities in our state and provide it so onerous that they're not...they're not going to be able to continue. So I ask for your support of the amendment. I think it would be a good step in providing the LB 1114 a more workable document. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Maurstad. The question before the body now is, shall the Maurstad amendment to the committee amendments be adopted? All of those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record vote has been requested. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See pages 1405-06 of the Legislative Journal.) 12 ayes, 27 nays, Mr. President, on the amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The amendment is not agreed to. Mr. Clerk, next item.

CLERK: Mr. President, may I read just a few items (inaudible).

SPEAKER WITHEM: You bet.

CLERK: Senator Pirsch, amendments to 604 to be printed. Enrollment and Review reports 645A, 847A, 1218A as correctly engrossed. Two study resolutions: Senator Hartnett offers 360, 361 by Senator Witek. Both will be referred to the Exec Board. (See pages 1406-11 of the Legislative Journal.)

Senator Warner has the next amendment to the committee amendments, Mr. President. (AM3854)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this amendment, page 1323 of the Journal, is basically a clarifying